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To: Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services

participants, providers, families and stakeholders

From: Cathy Robinson, Director, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services **Re:** Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services staff announcement

Date: October 28, 2019

The Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services has initiated and engaged in a number of significant projects to improve systems and supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families over the past several years. These multi-year projects have been established to further the Bureau's mission to connect people with disabilities and their families to resources and supports to live their best lives.

In the Bureau's efforts to balance these strategic initiatives with ongoing daily operations, we are pleased to announce John VanWicklin as the Bureau's assistant director. John has provided effective and thoughtful leadership in BDDS for over two years in his role as facility based services director. John's additional past professional experiences have provided him and the Bureau a knowledgeable perspective of all BDDS programs. John is excited to begin his new role as the assistant director and has already begun transitioning into this new role.